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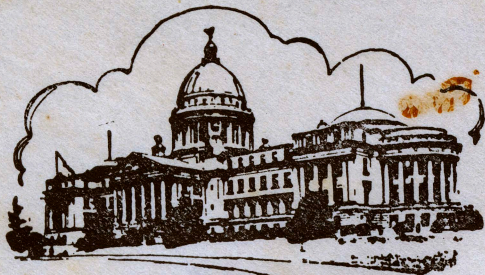
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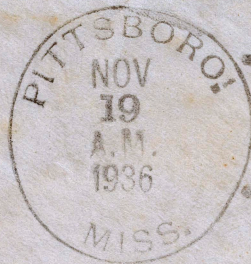
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I was just as happy as you were over the prospects of your going to Miss. State and have never said otherwise. I know it means a lot to mix and meet people outside your own little sphere. I realize - that from my own experience for I've never had the privilege myself that many have. That was the reason I gladly consented to your going to summer school. I wanted you to meet new people and I felt that it would be a great help to you. Now please get this idea that I'm objecting to a trip any time you get a chance, but of your system and too try not be so sensitive. I've been trying to pacify sensitive people for 23 years!

I've been sick with a headache but have managed to keep busy. Monday a few of us borrowed Ray Beckett's car and went to see the Methodists and got the preachers family a nice founding. They seemed to appreciate of course if I hadn't worked it up it wouldn't have been done. Then I decided we'd buy some new furniture

for the parsonage so I began talking that
up and we drove to Bruce and asked the
ladies there to help us so they agreed. We
came back and got Roy Beckett to order us
about a \$60.00 order wholesale prices. We ordered
a 4 pc. bedroom suite, princess dresser & stool
dresser and chiffonier, two pretty rockers and a
congolectum rug. This will be here in a day or
two and we're going to be so proud of it and
I'm sure it will be quite a surprise for Bro
and Mrs. Clark. There are six in his family - His
two nieces went to school at Beland last
year and year before they stayed with an Aunt -
they said they knew Charlyne real well.
This afternoon Day and I got Morgan's car
and made a run for them to make our
first payment on the furniture. We made a
pretty good haul.

Tomorrow I must iron and clean house
that has been neglected all the week.
We have asked Wright and Elizabeth to
have Thanksgiving dinner with us. I had
never had them and felt that I
should so decided that would be a
good time.

Clelia and Chester have gone to Jackson. She is getting to be being quite a city lady as she goes with Chester every time he goes.

Daddy has been gone almost 3 weeks and he's crazy to come home. He plans to be here thanks giving I don't guess he'll get to stay but a day or so.

I made Mrs. Anna Walker a dress this morning. I'm sure she will look beautiful when she does it.

The little foot ball team went to Big Creek to play - today. Sonny Boy went but didn't play this time.

Gilbert has been drunk for two solid weeks. Poor old Mary looks worse every day. B.C. is wanting to come home. I guess she thinks Clarksdale school isn't all play.

Mary has made Kathryn a black satin evening dress.

Kathleen is going to Blue Mt. this week end to see the junior-fresh. wedding. Ruby Nell is one of the groomsmen.

Well, I must quit and write to Daddy. I get a letter from him every two or three days. Chris, I think it would be awfully nice for you to get Chick's car. It's sweet of him to offer it to you - I'll not write Sunday unless I change my mind. Wishes & love - Macher